

I. Remarks

In the Office Action, after much delay, the indicated allowability of all pending claims (1-291, 309-366, 376-502, 504-519, 521-536, 538-553, 555-570, 572-590, 592-995) has been withdrawn and these claims have been rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Sec. 103 for reasons set forth in the Office Action, in view of the newly cited art of Shastra.

In response, the rejections are respectfully traversed as improper pursuant to Rule 104 and 35 U.S.C. Sec. 132 in that required "information" has not been provided. As best as can be understood from the rejections of all pending claims, the Examiner is contending that the moderator in the Shastra collaboration software would be subject to censorship, e.g., each said user identity corresponding to a respective particular user's stored access rights in view of censored by the corresponding user's stored access rights in claim 1. It would seem that this would render a moderator inoperable for its intended purpose, and the Examiner has provided no explanation as to why this feature is disclosed in Shastra, including in run time storing of access rights for the moderator. Absent some explanation as to why anyone would develop a moderator system such as Shastra that censors the moderator, the rejections are believed to be improper pursuant to Rule 104 and Sec. 132.

Applicant maintains that the claims have not been shown to be unpatentable over the cited art, and if the rejections are maintained, Applicant requests an Interview including the supervisor.

With respect to the present application, the Applicant hereby rescinds any disclaimer of claim scope made in the parent application or any predecessor or related application. The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer, if any, and the prior art that it was made to avoid, may need to be revisited. Nor should a disclaimer, if any, in the present application be read back into any predecessor or related application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is

requested.

APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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